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Applicant(s) : Marianne Hammer et al.  
Serial No. : 09/782,087  
Filed : February 12, 2001  
For : **A PIEZOELECTRIC CERAMIC BODY HAVING  
SILVER-CONTAINING INTERNAL ELECTRODES**  
Examiner : Peter M. Medley  
Group Art Unit : 2834  
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on July 11, 2002,  
please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the amendment  
and remarks as set forth below. Entry of the amendments is requested since  
it raises no new issues and puts the claims in condition for allowance.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Without prejudice, please cancel claim 9.